Traffic Data Collection Section (TDCA) - 3 positions

Job Title: Traffic Data Collector

This position supports the Traffic Data Collection and Analysis Section's (TDCA) traffic count program by conducting short-term traffic counts to monitor and record traffic volumes, flows, and characteristics on roadways throughout the state.

Typical duties include placing portable traffic counter alongside the roadway and securing pneumatic hoses across the roadway surface in compliance with TDCA data collection and MDT safety procedures.

Physical aspects of the job include stooping, bending, lifting (<30lbs), reaching overhead, using a 3lb. hammer to pound nails into pavement surface, sitting for extended periods of time, standing on uneven surfaces, working on and near open-to-traffic roadways, and exposure to dust and vehicle emissions.

Basic knowledge laptop computers and their operation is required.

This position requires extensive travel and workdays usually longer than 8 hours.

The possession of and the ability to maintain a valid Montana driver's license and insurability is a continued requirement of this position.

A high school education or GED is required.

Road Inventory and Mapping Section (RIMS) - 1 position

Job Title: Roadway Data Collector

This position supports the RIMS programs by conducting data gathering on public roads throughout the state. Typical duties include driving to predetermined roadway locations to collect and record physical roadway data attributes while adhering to compliance with MDT safety procedures.

Physical aspects of the job include driving long distances, stopping the vehicle to measure road surfaces as well as observing and recording other roadway attributes while vehicle is stopped in safe locations, working on and near open-to-traffic roadways, and exposure to dust and vehicle emissions.

Under the close supervision of GIS professionals, this position may also be required to assist in locating roadway intersections using Geo-location tools. Some knowledge of Geographic Information Systems is desirable, but is not required. These tasks are conducted in an office setting utilizing a desk top computer.

Basic knowledge laptop computers and their operation is required.

The possession of and ability to maintain a valid Montana driver's license and insurability is a continued requirement of this position. A high school education or GED is required.

Planning Systems Section (PSS) - 1 position

Working Job Title: Roadway Data Collector

This position supports the PSS Highway Performance Monitoring System program by conducting data gathering on public roads throughout the state. Typical duties include

driving to predetermined roadway locations to collect and record physical roadway data attributes while adhering to compliance with MDT safety procedures.

Physical aspects of the job include driving long distances, stopping the vehicle to measure road surfaces as well as observing and recording other roadway attributes while vehicle is stopped in safe locations, working on and near open-to-traffic roadways, and exposure to dust and vehicle emissions.

Basic knowledge laptop computers and their operation is required.

This position requires extensive travel and workdays usually longer than 8 hours. The possession of and ability to maintain a valid Montana driver's license and insurability is a continued requirement of this position.

A high school education or GED is required.